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Do we have a chart that shows the number/percentage of continuing applications filed over the years (at least since say 1991)?

UPR Filings and Refilings -- 1980+

Refile Data -- Applications That Claim Priority to, or Continue Prosecution of, Earlier Filed Cases - Only 1st priority claim is counted.

Fiscal Year	UPR Filings	Continuations	FWC CONs**	CPAs	RCEs	R129s	Divisionals	FWC DIVs**	DCPAs	CIPs	NSTs	Original Reissues	Continuing Reissues*	FORs	PROs	Fiscal Year
FY 1980	93,800	6,054	4	0	0	0	4,629	4	0	4,667	0	513	32	24,978	0	FY 1980
FY 1981	107,513	8,253	4	0	0	0	5,280	14	0	5,828	0	472	49	30,500	0	FY 1981
FY 1982	116,731	9,149	16	0	0	0	5,965	55	0	5,986	0	419	82	34,933	0	FY 1982
FY 1983	97,448	6,803	2,158	0	0	0	3,510	158	0	5,102	0	290	38	31,687	0	FY 1983
FY 1984	109,539	9,578	5,164	0	0	0	4,822	297	0	6,070	0	289	29	36,893	0	FY 1984
FY 1985	116,427	11,960	7,402	0	0	0	5,265	366	0	6,782	0	285	28	40,538	0	FY 1985
FY 1986	121,611	14,156	9,601	0	0	0	5,402	390	0	7,549	0	329	31	42,081	0	FY 1986
FY 1987	126,407	15,622	10,856	0	0	0	5,768	448	0	7,935	0	364	16	43,461	0	FY 1987
FY 1988	137,069	17,139	12,376	0	0	0	6,698	567	0	8,670	0	409	57	46,383	0	FY 1988
FY 1989	151,331	19,450	14,164	0	0	0	8,402	635	0	9,621	0	487	62	50,204	0	FY 1989
FY 1990	163,561	20,317	14,805	0	0	0	9,131	646	0	10,610	2	453	71	52,437	0	FY 1990
FY 1991	167,715	22,761	17,100	0	0	0	9,586	711	0	11,372	23	536	72	51,846	0	FY 1991
FY 1992	172,539	26,518	20,246	0	0	0	9,564	764	0	12,499	55	534	90	51,444	0	FY 1992
FY 1993	174,553	28,356	21,756	0	0	0	9,592	810	0	12,906	2,824	534	99	44,684	0	FY 1993
FY 1994	186,123	32,033	24,735	0	0	0	10,615	907	0	13,959	8,578	560	94	40,185	0	FY 1994
FY 1995	221,304	37,900	25,048	0	0	1,612	26,448	2,951	0	16,086	10,521	535	152	42,328	24	FY 1995
FY 1996	191,016	23,999	16,427	0	0	5,016	9,867	715	0	10,629	11,633	490	133	44,145	2,808	FY 1996
FY 1997	220,773	29,021	18,585	0	0	3,737	12,590	587	0	11,089	14,093	501	102	48,931	10,576	FY 1997
FY 1998	240,090	14,311	3,350	17,462	0	2,356	11,916	82	396	11,455	16,655	547	100	54,312	16,116	FY 1998
FY 1999	261,013	13,591	23	25,258	0	949	13,629	11	314	12,456	20,895	625	119	55,038	21,330	FY 1999
FY 2000	293,244	17,958	15	30,888	1,035	444	15,767	7	260	13,948	23,171	752	163	60,873	28,893	FY 2000
FY 2001	326,081	21,799	4	22,407	12,440	206	17,975	4	140	14,689	28,999	756	173	66,704	40,284	FY 2001
FY 2002	333,688	25,889	2	8,981	25,682	118	18,160	1	171	14,602	30,986	900	184	62,706	40,745	FY 2002
FY 2003	333,452	26,283	3	2,334	39,582	87	19,745	0	36	14,747	32,801	802	230	61,677	41,529	FY 2003
FY 2004	355,527	28,087	0	1	46,043	42	19,469	0	0	15,082	36,042	798	209	68,220	43,398	FY 2004
FY 2005	384,228	30,937	0	0	55,248	9	19,186	0	0	15,631	41,629	790	254	73,506	47,727	FY 2005
FY 2006	419,760	32,710	0	0	74,793	24	20,622	0	0	15,757	47,724	842	339	75,972	51,105	FY 2006
FY 2007	235,236	21,027	0	0	53,276	3	13,817	0	0	9,648	34,508	400	226	47,066	34,693	FY 2007

* Continuing Reissue counts are included in counts provided for Continuations, Divisions, CPAs, RCEs and R129s, but are not included in the Reissues column.

** FWC CONs and FWC DIVs are subsets of the Continuations and Divisionals columns, respectively.

ALL FYs updated December 12, 2006 ---- FYs 2005 - 2007 updated on June 4, 2007